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On January 5, 1966, Roy Romero, an active member of Comandos L, a Cuban exile group headquartered at Miami, Florida, with a separate chapter in Puerto Rico, advised that he has had a Comandos L speed boat stored in his driveway in Los Angeles, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico, since August, 1965, and that this boat has never left his residence since that time. He stated that this boat was definitely not used in the RECE attack on Havana, Cuba, on November 14, 1965. **BU**

On January 31, 1966, Manuel Henry Fernandez Silva, a self-admitted member of Comandos L in San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that although he had no first-hand knowledge of this matter, it is his opinion that the November 14, 1965, attack on Cuba was initiated from some place other than Puerto Rico. He pointed out that Puerto Rico is too distant from Cuba and that it is entirely impractical to base such an operation in Puerto Rico. **(S) (U)**

On February 1, 1966, Julio Bravo, another self-admitted member of Comandos L in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the captain of the Comandos L fishing vessel "Angelina", stated once again that this vessel did not take part in the November 14 raid on Cuba as it was incapable of doing so due to unseaworthiness. He stated that he does not know the point of embarkation of that raid, but opined that it could not have been Puerto Rico due to the great distance of travel involved. **(S) (U)**

On February 24, 1966, SJ T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is a Cuban fisherman operating out of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and SJ T-2 who has furnished reliable information in the past, who is an **(U)**

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